
Rule 16b Planning Conference Report Format

United States District Court

For The Northern District of Illinois
Eastern Division

Arthur Guerrero, co-special
administrator of the estate of
ELISA GUERRERO
Plaintiff

Case Number: 08 CV 3542

-v-

Defendant

~~DONALD~~ DONALD WELLS and
WHITE LINE EXPRESS

Judge: Coar

REPORT OF PARTIES' PLANNING CONFERENCE

Pursuant to this court's order, Daniel D' Connor representing plaintiff(s), and
Richard Schumacher representing the defendant(s), met on 8/14/08 pursuant to Rule 26
(f) to discuss:

- (1) the nature and basis of their claims and defenses;
- (2) the possibilities for a prompt settlement or resolution of this case;
- (3) to make or arrange for the disclosures required under Rule 26(a)(1); and
- (4) to develop a discovery plan.

To that end, the parties propose the following:

A. The issues in this case may be simplified by taking the following steps:

1. Re assign 08 CV 3542 and 08 CV 3622 based on Relatedness
2. Complete a scheduling order for all matters
3. Coordinate discovery Fact + Expert
4. Prompt compliance with written discovery
- 5.

B. The following modifications to the discovery requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Local Rules should be made in order to expedite discovery:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

C. Discovery will be needed on the following subjects:

1. Plaintiff's injuries
2. Defendant White Line Express, Ltd. & personnel
3. Decedent, Donald Wells, Medical Records
4. Expert witnesses
5. Occurrence, Facts and Witnesses

D. Discovery should/should not be conducted in phases.

E. Discovery is likely to be contentious and management of discovery should be referred to the Magistrate Judge. Yes ☒ No ☐

F. The parties consent/do not consent to this matter being referred to the Magistrate Judge for final disposition.

G. The parties have discussed the possibility of alternative dispute resolution and concluded:

H. The parties have discussed a prompt settlement or other resolution of this matter. The plaintiff has made a written demand of \$ _____, and the defendant has offered \$ _____.

I. The Court should consider the following methods of expediting the resolution of this matter:

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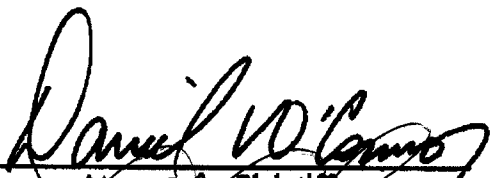
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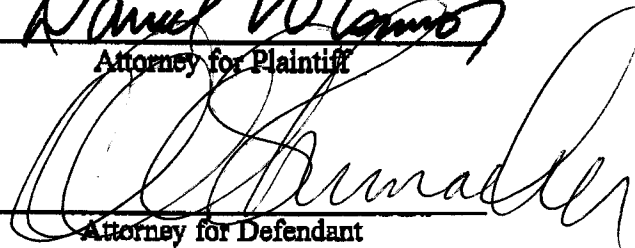
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Attorney for Plaintiff



Attorney for Defendant

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Rule 16b Scheduling Order Format

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Arthur Guerrero, Cynthia Uribe,
as Mother of Cynthia Guerrero,
minor granddaughter of Eloisa Guerrero and
Glenda Wright, as co-administrators of estate
Plaintiff ELOISA GUERRERO

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Defendant Donald Wells and White Line
Express, Ltd

PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER

1. Discovery

The following time limits and deadlines shall be applicable.

A. All disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1) shall be made on or before 9-30-08.

B. Any amendments to pleadings or actions to join other parties shall be filed on or before
12-29-08.

(It is recommended that any joinder or amendments be made early in the discovery process so as to avoid the need to prolong discovery as to new parties or new issues.)

C. The cutoff of fact discovery is 3-25-09.

D. The parties shall disclose expert testimony pursuant to Rule 26(a)(2) on or before
5-25-09.

E. The parties may depose the other side's expert at any time prior to 9-25-09.

F. The parties shall disclose any rebuttal expert pursuant to Rule 26(a)(2)(c) at any time prior to 9-25-09.

G. The parties shall have until 11-25-09 to depose the opposing party's rebuttal expert.

2. Motions

Any dispositive motions to be filed on or before 10.25.10. (Ordinarily this date will be 30 days following the close of fact discovery.)

3. Final Pretrial Order and Conference

The final pretrial order shall be filed on or before 12.24.10. (Ordinarily this date will be 90 days after the deadline for dispositive motions.)

The final pretrial conference will be held on _____ at _____.m. (This date and time will be set by the Court at the Rule 16 conference.)

4. Trial

Trial is set in this matter on 2.1.10 at 10:00 a.m. (The trial date will be set by the Court at the Rule 16 conference.)

5. Status Hearings

A further status hearing/preliminary pretrial conference should be held on _____.

Judge Coar
United States District Judge

Dated:

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